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DIARY NOTES

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31 August 1962

1. Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned to request that we not move units of the Office of National Estimates from the seventh floor pending the completion of a master plan. He said that he could find some way to accommodate the Director's office in the interim. I warned him that it would take some time, at least three or four weeks, to complete a master plan.

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2. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that Virginia Metal Products had been the successful bidder for the partitioning contract at [REDACTED] (Mr. Abers-feller, of GSA, also telephoned about this later in the day.)

3. Jim Garrison advised me that the Bureau of Public Roads was anxious to get possession of the entire Matomic Building and that the Public Buildings Service has called a meeting for all of the interested parties to discuss this possibility. If this should happen, PBS would propose to build a building for us in Virginia. All of this would take 1 1/2 to 2 years to accomplish. I asked Jim to send a representative to the meeting and to keep me advised of developments.

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4. [REDACTED] was in to present to me a proposed letter to the Office of Emergency Planning concerning slots at various locations, such as [REDACTED] etc. I found this letter too general and not complying with General Carter's instructions; therefore, I asked him to redraft without delay appropriate, more specific requests. [REDACTED] also presented for my signature a paper to General Carter outlining this Agency's participation in [REDACTED]. This appeared to be all right; however, I asked him to get DD/I and DD/P concurrences.

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5. [REDACTED] advised me that arrangements have been made with the Air National Guard to do some flying for us between [REDACTED]. This will be done on a nonreimbursable basis and will help us considerably in the receipt of black trainees.

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6. [REDACTED] and I met with Mr. Pettibone, of the Bureau of the Budget, to discuss our supergrade study. [REDACTED] is preparing a more detailed memorandum of this conversation.) I ran through the history of our study and emphasized our very strong feeling about it. While Mr. Pettibone said that they did have some questions about the substance of our action,

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they were more concerned at the moment about the timing. They felt that if word leaked out that we were taking this action it might jeopardize passage of the President's Federal Pay Adjustment Act. He therefore requested that we delay implementation until Congress has acted on the pay bill, which now appears to be 1 October 1962. I talked with General Carter, and we agreed that we should adhere to this request. I so advised Mr. Pettibone later in the day. The Bureau of the Budget does wish to consider the substance of our action, and I have agreed to furnish them a copy of the study which includes a ratio comparison with some other agencies. Additionally, I have agreed to furnish them an estimate of the rate at which we propose to fill the new positions created. (I don't anticipate that we will have a great deal of additional trouble with this.)

7. Jim Garrison and I, along with Dr. Scoville and Mr. Cunningham, met with General Carter to discuss the contracting authority of the Office of Special Activities, DD/R. We had a very thorough discussion of the whole matter, including the pros and cons of continuing the present arrangement or of having OSA contracting done in the normal way with DD/S assurance that there would be no deterioration of the ~~surface~~ and no deterioration in the security. General Carter declined to make a decision but felt that he had the problem well enough in hand to make one within the next few days. Immediately following this meeting, I agreed to let

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8. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that, on further reflection, he had decided not to take the job with GSA. Apparently he has learned that the job would involve quite a bit of traveling, which he is not anxious to do.

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9. [REDACTED] was in to talk with me about his future. Our discussion started with a very definite chip on his shoulder. He expressed his disappointment and unhappiness about not being given the job of Chief of Support in the Africa Division. He also indicated that he believed the only reason he was considered for the [REDACTED] assignment was because he was single. I spent some time discussing both of these matters with him, and I hope that I succeeded in knocking the chip off his shoulder. I emphasized our system of rotation, selection, and promotion of SA people and made it quite clear to him that, because he was Acting Chief of Support for a period of time, he had no automatic claim to the position nor to a promotion. I also emphasized to him that the fact that he was single

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was only one of many considerations that prompted us to think of him as a possible candidate for [REDACTED]. I went on to say that, in terms of assignment (especially his five years in [REDACTED] and of promotion, I thought that he had been very well treated; and I certainly did not expect to apologize to him in any way if a hardship post should be his next assignment. His attitude changed completely in the course of the interview and ended by his saying that he was happy to take any assignment, anywhere, at any time. We discussed specifically whether he might work for

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He did not want to do 25X1A8b this. I told him to sit tight for a while and that we would come up with another appropriate assignment before too long.

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10. At General Carter's request I conferred with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pay. Because of advanced leave taken, Frank owes the Agency about \$1800. General Carter was anxious to find some way to relieve him of this responsibility. We arrived at a solution, and [REDACTED] undertook to prepare the necessary papers and obtain General Carter's signature.

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NOTE: Extract of item 9 to Mr. [REDACTED] (6 September 1962)

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